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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 6, 1878.

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Intimations.

A Copy of the Resolution is posted in

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by the Undersigned until Noon on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, for the Con-

struction of a SEA WALL, in front of the

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Secretary.

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

NOTIOE. JR., is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong and Foothow, May 1, 1878.

THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

Chins. March 8, 1878.

the Resonotice.

INSURANCE COMPANY, I have resigned my duties as GENERAL MANAGER of the said Company, and that all my Responsibility in the transactions of the same ceased on the 80th of April.

(otherwise) POON WING CHUN, Hongkong, May 1, 1878,

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字 日 報 (Wan Tees Yat Po), Craser from the lat August, 1877, but Debts pelor to that Date will be received and paid by him.

Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. | sincere thanks to Captain Brown, Dr Porr.

KONG CHIM, Lases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Honghong, April 6, 1878,

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Loaves.) Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. (in diamond) A 11II\*. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A III\*. Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. PERAMBULATORS. (in diamond) A 11\*. Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II.

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Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

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AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Mekers LANE CRAWFORD

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DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D. COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

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(In English and Chinese. TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office-Price, \$1 each. OHIMA MAD. Office.

To Let.

TO LET.

TYOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. Houses No. 2, and 5, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SOME & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET. THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April

Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHAMGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hougkong, March 4, 1878.

A LAUDATORY NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, Passenger by the Dubifely to signify his sense of gratitude and the Chief Cook.

YEONG TZUN POW. Honghong, May 2, 1878.

For sale.

MOPE'S "GOLDEN CLOUD," A MIXTURE highly approved by Smokers.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE

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Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars,

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public Hongkong, that his Photographic Establishment is Removed to the Newly-erected Comodious Building in Queen's Road Central, pert to Messra Sanden & Co. 's. Houghons, April 29, 1578.

MEETING of the MEMBERS the HONGKONG OLUB will be held

the CLUB HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, for the purpose of Confirming the and HARNESS Resolution carried at the last Yearly Gene-

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ENVELOPES.

Hongkong, April 12, 1878.

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Hongkong, May 2, 1878.

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"Sixth of the

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

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STEAM FACTORY BUILDINGS, Royal Naval Yard, Hongkong. Plans and Specifications may be seen and further particulars obtained on Appli-JOHN BREMNER,

ral Meeting.

the Hall of the Club.

Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

Hongkong, May 2, 1878. G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

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Hongkong, May 2, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "DEVANA." W. MAY, Master, will load here

and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship TR. A. HAHN begs to announce to his IVI Patrons that he has changed his B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. HOLLYWOOD ROAD, where Orders may be

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Hongkong, April 8, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "P. J. OARLETON. AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

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FOR LONDON. The A 1 American ship "ELCANO," BARNASY, Master, will have equick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 1, 1878, FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Ship "WEGA," JACHERS, Master, will load

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

here as above.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Esmeralda, from Manila, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense. a

No Fire Insurance has been effected. tel Course from RUSSELL & Co.) Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. FITHE S. S. Japan, Capt. H. DE SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 4, 1878. GERMAN STEAMER FERONIA. SCHULTE, Master, FROM HAMBURG.

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the my20 | Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given until 4 p.m. To day. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, May 4, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY.

AND MALWA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel, from London, Bombay, and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers PEKIN from Calcuttage and SIAM from Australia, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 11th Instant

will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND. Superintendent. Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay expenses. Ex Argentino, 30th April, 1877.

Ex Elgin, 26th May, 1877. D S & Co. (in diamond)...... Boxa JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Queen's Road Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. TIGRE. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S Copernie, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-Morrow, the 4th Instant. at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Fate DAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

H. DV POURY, Hongkong, May 8, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cares are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counters signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POURY, Ex "Iraquaddy."

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Hongkong, April 25, 1878.

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Notices of Firms. TR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON.

In NOTICE.

BEG to notify that, by permission of the Board of Directors of the ON TAI

POON PONG.

TN Reference to the above, the Under for the great kindness of Captain Brown, signed has Leased the Chinese Mail Dr Port, and Mr Sir Kwon Pur, Chief from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged Cook of the said Steamer, for the recovery the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUR, of 186 sovereigns which were stolen by one as Translator and General Manager of the of the passengers during the voyage from newspaper, which under its new regime Singapore to Hongkong on March last, will be found to be, as hitherto, an et- particularly for the good-heartedness they cellent medium for advertising, especially showed in recovering the same. As a mark as the Manager is able to devote his whole of gratitude, he begs to tender publicly his

#### Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 84.

CHINA SEA. RIVER MIN-FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

THE following dangers have recently been examined by H.M.'s Surveying Vessel "Nassau," Captain R. H. Napier, R.N., in charge of Survey:-

1.—"BENJAMIN AYMAR" ROCK. This Rock, on which the American barque "Benjamin Ayman" struck in January, 1878, consists of a small Rocky PATCH with 8 feet of water on its shoalest part at L. W. Springs. A depth of from 9 to 10 fathoms was obtained in every direction at a distance of 11 cables from it, the factured is guaranteed to be First-class, bottom being mud.

Changchi Peak bears N. 68° E. from the Middle Dog Lighthouse bears S. 37° E.

from the Rock. Sea Dog Summit bears S. 59° E. from the Sea Cat Summit bears S. 71° E. from the

CLEARING MARKS .- The Southern extreme of Changchi Island in line with the Northern extreme of Matson Island leads clear to the Southward, and Crab Island should not be brought to bear Eastward of North to clear to the Eastward.

2.- "NORMAN COURT" ROCK. This Rock consists of Two PINNACLES lying in a North and South direction and distant 11 cables from each other. The Southern One is distant 42 cables from Flat Rock, and has 9 feet of water over It at L. W. Springs, with deep water close around, but a rocky ledge with • fathoms over it extends 11 cables to the S.E. by S. of it. The Northern One has only 6 feet over it at L. W. Springs. There is also a ROCKY PATCH, with 2 fathoms over it, to the S.S.E. & E. of Flat Rock, and distant from it 24 cables.

the S. Pinnacle. Changchi Peak bears N. 16° E. from the S. Matson Peak bears N. 69° W. from the S. Pinnacle. See Dog Summit bears S. 5° W. from the

Flat Rock Summit bears N. 7° 10' W. from

S. Pinnacie. 8.—"PILOT ROCK." This danger (described at Page 276 of the China-Sea-Directory, Vol. III., 1874, as lying 8 miles East from Sea Cat, but unnamed), is 82 miles from the Sea Cat,

and consists of a PINNACLE of small extent on which the sea breaks at L. W. Springs, there then being about I foot of water over Changchi Peak bears N. 17° W. from the

Ses Cat Summit bears S. 87° W. from the Sea Dog Summit bears S. 63° 16' W. from This notice affects Admiralty Charts

Nos. 1,262, 1,761, and 2,400 All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation in 1873 1° West. By Order of the Inspector-General of

Customs. DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs,

Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 16th April, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

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TEYRONS' FRENCH COFFEE System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE  ${f MILLS}.$ 

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SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS.

COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.

DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes. BOOKS.

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MUDILAGE, &c., &c., &c. Kelly & Walse's CELEBRATED SMORING MIXTURE

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO. Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGA-

BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhdg. and Kilderkins. Figest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in

Hongkong, May 6, 1875

RETTES, &c., &c.

WANTED. N MUROPEAN CLERK, with a know-

ledge of Bookkenping, and can Correspond .- Address "A.B.C.," Office of this Paper, Hongkong, May 0, 1875.

TO LET. SUBSTANTILLY BUILT BUNGALOW on Shameen, in Canton. Possession from 25th May: Apply to

AHMEDBEOY HABIBBEOY. E-72 Servage, Nov 8, 1978,

### To-day's Advertisements.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

DEG to Announce that they have completed Arrangements for Carrying on the Business

MANUFACTURERS.

in connection with their WINE TRADE.

The Quality of the Aerated Waters manuthe Machinery and Chemicals being New, and the Best which can be imported.

13, Queen's Road, and 22, Praya, Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

PRICES.	Per	Dozei
SODA WATER,	40	CENT
LEMONADE,		
TONIC WATER,		
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POTASS WATER,		99
SELTZER WATER,	50	99
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LYTHIA WATER,	75	
SODA WATER in large Syphon	s, 75	71
A Reduction on these Pr	ices	is mad

on Orders of over Three Dozen. charged, if not returned.

UNION INURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST BONUS of ten per cent upon contributions and an interim dividend of Sixty dollars per Share for the year 1877 will be payable on MONDAY NEXT, the 18th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the field, and 265 Chinese deck. 11th Instant. By Order of the Board, E. MOORE.

Act. Sceretary. Hongkong, May 6, 1878 FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO

AND TAMBUL The Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain Goode, will be de-spatched for the above Ports nese, WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British steamer *"BENLEDI.*" Capt. Buchanan, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New MHE S. S. Venice having arrived from 1 the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Seymore.—Chinese. Ladago, American ship, Captain C. B Pierce.—Captain.

ARTICCH, American barque, Capt. W. B.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May. -- Melchers & Co.

LADY PENBHYN, British barque, Capt. E. Owen.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. SARAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. Jas. G. Selkirk .- Butterfield & Swire. H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.-Rozario & Co.

MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt. Alfred Wm. Webb.-Order.

FRIEDERICH, German 8-masted schooner. Captain J. Höyer.—Wieler & Co. DANUEE, British steamer, Capt. Clanchy.

-Yuen Fat Hong. TA LEE, German barque, Captain M. Hoffmann. - Siemssen & Co. CEYLON, American barque, Captain POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS, Edward Kelly. - Olyphant & Co.

FORMOSA, German barque, Captain For NIIGATA,-Schwoor,-Melohers & Co. ARRA BERTHA, German barque, Capt. P. Petersen .-- Wm. Fustau & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 4, Hall Columbia, American 8-m. schooner, 358, J. Brerston, Bangkok April 4. Rice. - CHINESE. May 4, Venice, British steamer, 1271, P. L. Rhode, Calcutta April 18, Penang 25, and Singapore 28, General, -Janhira, MATRIENCE & Co. May b, Yangture, British steamer, from

ARRIVALS. May 5, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, F. P. C. Goode, Tamsui May 1, Amoy 3, and Swatow 4, General .-- Douglas LAPRAIR May 5, Jessie McDonald, British 3-m.

schooner, 275, Stott, Chefoo April 17, General - CHINESE. May . 5, Quinta, German steamer, 874, Wrang, Salgon April 80, Salt and Rice .--

May 5, Parsee, British steamer, 1014, W. Sergent, Salgon April 30, Rice and Salt .--MELCHERS & Co.

May 6, 5,80 a.m., Fuyew, Chinece str. 950, A. Croad, Shanghai May 2, 10.80 a.m., General.—C. M. S. N. Co. May 6, Priam, British steamer, 1572, S. H. Butler, Shanghai April 29, and Amoy May 5, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

May 6, Mangerton, British barque, 330, G. W. Thompson, Quinhon April 27, Salt. May 6, Flintshire, British steamer, 1243, Thomas, Bangkok April 28, Rice.-H. Kire & Co.

DEPARTURES. May 5, Orestes, for Yokohama. 5, Pacific, for Yap (Caroline Group). 5, Hans, for Whampoa.

5, Esmeralda, for Amoy. Bellona, for Saigon. , Tigre, for Shanghai. 5, Tibre, for Yokohama. Glenariney, for Hankow. Sun-kee, Chi. R. C., for a cruise. 5, H.M.S. Swinger, for Yokohama. 5, H.M.S. Lapwing, for a cruise. 6, Fuyew, for Canton. Black Prince, for Foodhow. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Cresswell, for Bangkok, Orissa, for Yokohama.

Lombardy, for Shanghal. Mactan, for Manila. Yangteze, for Shanghai. H.M S. Vigilant, for Yokohama. 6, Sestos, for Shanghai. CLEARED.

Zamboanga, for Haiphong. Hudson, for Cebu. Maid of Jaduh, for Takow. Feronia, for Shaughai. Antioch, for Vancouver's Island. Dauphin, for Bangkok. Malabar, for Nilgata. Lady Penrhyn, for Cebu.

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Venice, from Singapore, Mr Mans-Per Hailoong, from Amoy, &c., Dr. Martin, and 66 Chinese deck, Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, Mr F. K. Thompson, and 50 Chinese. Per Prism, from Shanghal and Amoy.

Mr and Mrs Hatfield, Mr P. R. Smith, and 850 Chinese. Per Parses, from Salgon, 1 European and 75 Chinese. Per Quinta, from Salgon, 2 Chinese.

Per Flintshire, from Bangkok, 60 Chi-DEPARTED. Per Orestes, for Yokohama, Mesers J. Pitman, Taro Ando and Mrs Ando. Per Tigre, for Shanghal, Mr and Mrs Johnmy8 son, and maid servant, Revds. Lemonnier,

Ver Linden, Messrs Bullock, C. A. Lord, Haskell, V. Bataille, Feraud and friend; 2, Anna Bertha, from Marseilles, Messrs Malteau, Gamman, and Butler, Mrs Schutt, Mesers Davies. Rogers and brother, Mrs Hirth and two children; from Naples, Mr Gran Lebedeft. Per Tibre, for Yokohama, Mr O. S. Tay- 2, Minna, lor, Mr and Mrs Long Teke, and one 3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg famale servant; from Marseilles, Mr Bata; 20, Jetti,

from Port Said, Mr A. Witt; from Madras, Mr Edal. Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr Scott; for Amoy, Mr J. B. Coughtrie; for Foochow, Mesars Ribeiro, Crutch, Reeves, Galton,

Postlethwaite, Rogers, Metta, Khrom, and Hunter. Per Orissa, for Yokohama, Mr Foulger, and 8 deck. From Southampton, Mr and

Mrs Wright and infant. Per Lombardy, for Shanghai, 79 deck. From Southampton, Mr Mollman. Per Yangteze, for Shanghai, Messrs Na-

than Abraham Siebs, Arnhold, Hartmann, and Mrs Vaucher. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 170 Chinese. Per Bellona, for Salgon, 140 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Venice reports; Left Calcutta on the 18th April and Penang on 25th. Arrived Singapore 27th and left on the 28th. Had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather until the 3rd May, when had strong N.E. winds with rain and a heavy sea, which continued until arrival. Anchored off Green Island on the 4th inst. at 8 p.m. Made fast to Buoy on the 5th

The British steamer Hailoong reports: Left Tamsui on the 1st inst. and encountered a strong gale of wind from N.E. accompanied by heavy squalls and high sea. Arrived in Amoy on the 2nd, left again on the 8rd, and from thence to Swatow had strong N.E. winds and high sea. Arrived in Swatow on the 4th, left the same day, and from thence to post moderate winds and fine. She reports a barque ashore on the Jacquim Sanda outside Swatow. In Amoy i S. S. Cheang

Hock Kian, Priam, and U. S. S. Alert, In Swatow : S. S. Minere s. Taiwan and Karo. The British steamer Paress reports : Fine weather till last day, when had strong N.E. winds and sea. The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports: THURSDAY, May 9 :---First part moderate breeze and hazy, latter

part strong N.E. winds and fine weather The British steamer Priam reports ! From Shanghai to Amoy thick foggy wear ther, from Amoy to this port fine weather. The British parque Mangerton reports: From the 27th April up to the 3rd May light Boutherly winds, from thence moderate E.N.E. winds.

MAILS will close :--

Per Malabar, at 8.80 a.m. To-morrow. the 7th Inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND LONDON,-

Per Priate, at 4:80 p.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst. For FOOCHOW.

Per Glenfinias, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst. POF SWATUW, AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUL ---Per Hailoong, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 8th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.-Per Menledi, at 8.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 编 精 原

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS BY THE PRESCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Iracuaddy will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 11th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marvia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to IRDIA by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, drc. :--Friday, May 10th .-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, May 11th .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late at 7.50 p.m. (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

except those to and through Australia.

may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

Hongkong, April 27, 1878. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet Gwalior will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the

18th Inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. do. :-Friday, 17th Inst -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P. M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 18th Inst.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Lettern. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Lars Fun of 18 cents extra Postage till

(11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may

Hongkong, May 4, 1878. Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

From Remarks. When left. Name. Cuxhaven Hamburg San Francisco

25. Benedicta, 2, Johann Smidt. London

Flushing Glengaber, Hamburg 19. Sir Harry Parkes, London Cardiff - R. B. Fuller. Cardiff London 23. J. R. Worcester,

25, G. B. S., 8. Korso, Penarth Cardiff l3, Elvetico, 17. Hylton Castle. Greenock 22, Belle of Oregon. Liverpool Earl of Devon. Antwerp 30. Elizabeth Childs. Plymouth 1. Wandering Jew.

London 2. Per Ardua, London 7. Nourmahal. **Falmouth** Lodore. Cardiff Hedwig, Channel Queen, Cardiff Cardlff Maodala. Penarth Sydney Eleanor. Cardiff

24. Esmeralda. Highlander, New York 3. Prince Amadeo. Cardiff Rrancis B. Fay. Sydney Mabel Clark, Liverpool Penarth Maritime Union, Newcastle Antwern Penrith.

10, Bertie Bigelow, Bertie Bigelow, Flushing Landseer. 18. Francis B. Fay. N'castie (N.S W.)

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, May 8:-11 a.m.—Glenfinlas leaves for Foochow. Noon,-Hailoong leaves for Swatow, &c. 4 p.m. -Benledi leaves for Singapore, &c.

Noon.-Tenders for the Construction of a Sea Wall will be received by the Mayal Storekeeper. 2 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental B. B. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokobams and San

FRIDAY, May 10 :--Goods per Tigre undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Feronia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Brancisto.

SATURDAY, May 11;--Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Lombardy and Malus undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, May 18:-Meeting of Members of the H. K. Club at the Club House.

BATURDAY, May 18:---Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, May 23:-I p. m. -- American Mall leaves for Yokos nesse and fire Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced

BIRTHS. At Hamburg, the Wife of F. Koss, of a

At Shanghai, on the 28th April, the Wife of the Rev. HAMPDEN C. Du Bose, of the myll Southern Presbyterian Mission, Socohow, of a Daughter.

> MARRIAGE. At St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on the 29th April, by Rev. R. F. Desjacques, ANTHONY DE RAGO to EMILY TORRES. DEATH.

> At Newchwarg, on 18th April, ALLEYN B. O'MALLEY, native of Cork, Ireland.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 6, 1878.

In the Government Gazette of Saturday appears a return of mendicants arrested in Hongkong during the four months ending the 30th ultimo. It contains no less than 166 names! This large number is satisfactory as showing that the 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES police authorities have been making active efforts of late to abate what was rapidly becoming an intolerable nuisance, although perhaps it must at the same be posted on board the Packet with time be regarded as unsatisfactory as Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, evidencing a flourishing state of mendicancy in the Colony. The list fully 11.50 A.M., when the Mall is finally justifies the frequent complaints that were made a few weeks ago of the begging nuisance. Many of the 166 seem to have resided in Hongkong for years, but the length of residence of the majority of them here did not apparently exceed days. A few were fined or imprisoned, but the bulk were deported. The nuisance has, we believe, been abated considerably.

> THE usual interesting table giving the births and deaths in the Colony for the last year has just been issued by the Registrar General. Among the foreign community the total number of births morrow afternoon. The Navai Authorities was 161, of which 89 were those of boys | have obtained an old junk, which they inand 72 those of girls; while the total number of deaths was 162, of which 114 were those of males and 48 those of females. Among the Chinese the total number of births was 1,523 the total number of deaths 3,569. This, seems to be a rather astonishing preponderance of deaths. The reason of the few births among the Chinese compared with the deaths is, we presume, chiefly to be found in the preponderance of unmarried Chinese in the Colony. A similar preponderance must, however, exist among the foreign community, and yet the number of deaths among foreigners only exceeds that of the births by one. Nor can it be advanced as a satisfactory explanation of this difference in the returns of the foreigh and native communities, that the foreigners come here to make a fortune and return home, while the Chinese comes here to settle down and die. This is almost as much a place for moneygrubbing and ultimate flight for Chinese as for foreigners. One reason of the number of deaths so largely outweighing that of the births must be, we fancy, that the Chinese neglect to give notices of births to the authorities in very many instances. The following is the annual death rate in the Colony per 1,000 during the last five years :-

ABRUAL DEATH-RATE PER 1878. 1876. 1876. 1876. 1877. Whole Population,.....22 57 81.24 25.87 28.18 \$6.81 British and Foreign Com. ....24.58 25.94 25.94 22.92 18.78

WE notice a paragraph in the Japan Herald asserting that up to the 12th March. Her. Britannic Majesty's Govern. Quadrille, .. Fair Maid of Perth, .. Buchanan. ment had purchased five ironolads and Overture,... Le Domino Noir,.....Auber. ironclads are described as follows:-

Independencia,-Turret ship, with 12 to 14 inches of armour, and 4 40-ton (1,000 pounds) guns, 6,800 tons measurement, and 8,600 horse power effective. Built by Dudgeon and Samuda, engined by Penn. Speed, 144 knota.

Memdouhyich-Hamidich. - Central bat-

tery ship, with 12 inches armour. Armament, 12 18-ton (400 pounds) gons, and 8 61-ton (150 pounds), and 6 smaller pieces. About 6,600 tons measurement, and 7,800 horse power indicated. Speed, 18.74 knots. Bult by Samuda. Engined by Mandalay's. Noosetich .- Central battery ship of improved Iron Duke type, Armour, 9 inches. Armsment, 10 124-ton guns (250 pounds), 8 64 ton (160 pound), and smaller pleces, about 4,200 tons measurement, and 5.000 horse power effective. Spred over 18 knots. Built by Rolt, of Blackwall. and with engines by Penn.

Paylet Sherveff and ber a ster ship Burgi Lafer, the second not yet complete. Arm. oured central battery, with 12 inches plating. Armament, 4 25-ton (600 pounds) mitted that he had given a sort of tacit enode contact for the district stone

4,000 horse power effective. Tonnage about 3,200. Built by Samuda. Engined by Penn. Speed about 13 knots. Mean draught only 191 feet.

We believe our contemporary is in error in stating that these five ironclada have been purchased by the British Government. Only three of them, so far as our observation goes, have become British property, namely the Independencia, the Payki Sherrdff and the Burgi Zafer. The above description of the Memdouhyieh-Hamidish is exactly that of the Mendouhyich, the well-known Turkish ironclad that has been operating during the late war in the Black Sea. It was said the Turks had entered into an agreement with the Russians not to dispose of any of their ironclads to the British, and if this be so it is pretty certain that the Mendouhyich cannot yet be placed on the list of Her Majesty's Navy.

Apropos of the telegram we publish to-day stating that the Fenian agents are just now very active in the United States we may observe that these are the sensible gentlemen who in 1870 organised an expedition of a few thousands of tatterdemalions for the invasion of Canada, held at the time by about 700,000 militia and militia reserves; 77 batteries of garrison and field artillery; 40 troops of cavalry and a few British "regulars." Fortunately at this critical moment in the history of Canada a United States "marshal" drove up in a cab, or they use for one in America, and took the Fenian "General" into custody. Historians do not record what became of his "army." The whole proceeding was about as sensible as the exploding of a barrel or two of gunpowder under the walls of Clerkenwell prison and killing and maining about twenty unfortunate people who were residing in the locality.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.) THE SITUATION.

LONDON, 3rd May, 1878. It is expected that Russia will issue letters of marque in the United States in the event of war.

Fenian Agents are just now very active in the United States.

LOUAL AND GENERAL THE S. S. Danube has gone to Dock. H.M.S. Vigilant and H.M.S. Swinger left

this to-day for Yokohama. MR C. F. Sangster, clerk of Court, having left to-day on sick leave, we learn that his duties will be temporarily carried on by Mr Mossop, secretary to the Chief Justice.

WE understand that there will be some torpedo practice in the Ly-ee-moon Pass totend using as a target. H.E. the Governor has, we understand, signified his intention of being present to witness the practice.

THE British steamer Halloong reports a barque (name unknown) ashore on the Jacquim Sands outside Swatow. It is believed that she is a German barque; she is painted black. We are glad to be able to say that she is not badly ashore and it is thought she may be floated again. The crew were all on board when the Hailoong

CORRESPONDENT from Amoy notes that the Governor General is now in that city, and that therefore reviews naval and military are the order of every day. He adds that the petty mandarins are busy scraping together funds to pay the Governor General's usual douceurs. This is the way the money goes, and the people are compelied to pay the piper,

WE are glad to announce that a Promenade Concert will be given by the Band and Pipers of the 74th Highlanders in the Public Gardens to morrow evening, the 7th inst,, commending at 9 o'clock. Thanks to the Colonel and officers of the 74th, and to the Acting Surveyor General, these charme ing entertainments will be repeated every month. When the moon is at the full, and lamps are unnecessary, we may probably be favoured with an extra promenade now and again. The following is the pro-

Valso,..... Journalisten,...... Strauss, Selection ..... Les Hugenots .... Mayerbeer. 

> AT the Supreme Court to-day Mr Francis made an application, before the Full Court for a re-hearing of the claim of Mesers Russell & Sturgis, in the estate of one Antonio Olone, decessed. The claim was preferred before Chief Justice Sir John Smale shortly before his departure from the Colony, and disallowed, but leave was then granted to appeal to the Full Court at some future day. Mr Hayllar, who appeared for the legatees, opposed the application on the ground of the claim being debarred by the statute of limitations. The deceased died in 1872, and nothing was heard of this claim until last year. The learned Counsel adsequiestente to the metter being egela

brought before the Court, but said that he had no idea it was going to assume its pre-Mr Francis said there could be no fresh evidence brought forward, but as neither the Chief Justice nor the Registrar had taken any notes of the evidence produced before, he (Mr Francis) would have to put it in now word for word. Their Lordships, after hearing the evidence, reserved their decision.

THE following notice to mariners has been issued by order of the Inspector General of Customs :-

YANGTSZE RIVER-SHANGHAI DISTRICT. -Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd instant the Kiutoan Light-vessel, showing a fixed white light, was moored in midchannel, and in five fathoms at low water spring tides, with the Kiutoan Lighthouse bearing S. 67 W. magnetic, and distant about 1.6 nautical miles. The Light is a catoptric one, elevated 35 feet above the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible from a distance of 11 nautical miles. A small white light is exhibited from the forestay, at a height of 6 feet above the rail. for the purpose of showing in what direcdon the vessel is riding. The light-vessel is painted red, with the word "KIUTOAN" in white letters on each side, and she has ene mast surmounted by an 8-feet black ball. In foggy weather a 10 cwt. fog-bell will be struck three double blows in each minute, the interval between the blows of each pair being 5 seconds, and between two successive pairs of blows, 15 seconds. It the light-vessel be driven from her proper position to one where she is of no use as guide to shipping, the usual light will not be exhibited, but a fixed red light will be shown at each end of the vessel; the ball will be struck as soon as possible, and till struck it will be surmounted by a red flag.

shown from the Kiutoan Light-house (No. 24 in the 1878 or Sixth Issue of the List of Chipese Lights,) has been discontinued. No. 1 Blockhouse thoal Buoy.—The No. 1 Blockhouse Shoal Buoy (No. 26 in the 1878 List of Chinese Lights,) has been removed.

Kiutoan Lighthouse.—The light formerly

No. 2 Blockhouse Shoal Buoy .- The old red No. 2 Blockhouse Shoal Buoy. (No. 27 in the 1878 List of Chinese Lights,) 6 feet in diameter at the water line, and surmounted by a black spherical cage, has been moored in five fathoms at low water spring tides, with the Kiutoan Lighthouse bearing S. 8 9 80 W. magnetic, and distant about 2.9 nautical miles. It marks the S. W. edge of a bank, dry at low water and only one cable to the eastward of it, and has no number painted on it.

THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH AT THE CENTRAL SUHOOL. The following correspondence is published in the Government Gazette of Saturday last :-

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL. Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. Sir.—I have the honour to inform you that this school was re-opened to-day after the Chinese New Year bolidays. There were 218 applicants for admission, and only 40 vacant seats.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant. FREDERICK STEWART. Head Master. The Han. J. GARDINER AUSTIN. C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

Minute by His Excellency the Governor.

Immediate. Request Mr STEWART to have a list made out of all the pupils now on the books of the Central School, marking with red ink the names of the pupils who can speak English.

J. Pope Hennessy.

Minute by the Inspector of Schools. In accordance with His Excellency's request, 1 enclose a list of the names, 453 in number, of all the scholars on the books of the Central School at this date. They compose the nine English classes into which the scholars are divided.

As the "speaking of English," that is the ability to converse in the English language, is a term of variable application, have thought it advisable to arrange the list under the following headings, namely :-1.º Those marked A, numbering 8, who

are English or other European boys speaking English idiomatically. 2.º Those marked B, numbering 33, who are European and Indian boys speaking English with considerable fluency.

3.º Those marked C, number 18, who are Chinese boys speaking English with con. P. C. Campbell. siderable fluency. 4.º Those marked D, numbering 58, who

speak English with diffidence. 5.º Those marked E, numbering 386 who cannot be said to "speak English".

FREDERICK STEWART. Inspector of Schools Government Central School. 5th March, 1878. [Here follows List.]

To A. FALCONER, Esq., Acting Head Master.

Government Central School. Add to the above the age of each boy. and the number of months each has been in the Government Central School, for the

E. J. Eitel, Acting Inspector of Schools. Hongkong, 12th March, 1878.

Minute by His Excellency the Governor. report on the result of his own examination of the pupils in the Central School as to their capacity for speaking English. 2. To the register number of each pupil

should be added his nationality, his age, length of time at the Central Bohool. And using in every case the words of Mr STEWART) his power of speaking English. been 10 years and 2 months at School.

the list of pupils to the printer. I should e glad if Dr Eitri would be good enough o have the list carefully compared with regults obtained by Mr STEWART as is examination in last March and with repords of the Central School.

J. Pops Hungary. 80th April, 1874 Hers [1/9/0] Lill.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) May 6, 1878.

DRUNKENNESS

men belonging to the American barque H. to pay 10 cents to licensed hawker No. 63. Genevieve, was fined 20 cents for being found drunk in a chair.

Bernard Coine, Marine U.S.S. Ranger. was charged with being drunk in the streets you, concerning an extraordinary perand was discharged with a caution. James Robertson, seaman steamer Argyll,

Arthur Beondies, cook steamer Lombardy, was fined 20 cents for drunkenness. Henry Wafer, fireman, John Lindmann, seaman steamer Marcia, was fined 50 cents each. Defendants admitted being drunk.

Sailors' Home, was fined 50 cents. 10 cents amends for loss of time. SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A EUROPEAN.

an information laid by detective Sergeant | feat practised by orientals, but none that from his room at the Hongkong Hotel. Sergeant Toomey, sworn, stated that he laid an information on the 4th instant and any of the stolen property on board the who has served, like most other dis

Ceylon. The defendant was on board the tinguished officers, in your China seas. vessel when the search was made, and he is a grandson of the late Sir David Baird, replied that he might have done so.

there until the 4th March. On the evening of the 2nd March he discovered that he had been robbed of certain articles of clothing Davey." and jewellery, valued at about \$100. The articles had been taken from various places in witness's room, and some of the articles of clothing he had seen the previous evening, but the jewellery he had not seen for several days. He missed the articles about p.m. The room door was not looked Sergeant Toomey shewed him his (witness's) diamond ring about a fortnight back, but he (witness) had not seen any other of the stolen articles. The first time witness had seen the defendant was in this Court.

Dhramdass Davoomall, sworn, stated that the defendant came to his shop (58 Queen's Road Central) on the 2nd March; and shewed a diamond searf ring, the same in Defendant said he wanted \$20 for it, and witness ultimately agreed to give him \$8, \$5 of which amount was to be taken in goods. The defendant signed the paper produced, he signed it "H. Davis, ship Signor." The defendant came on the 4th March and selected a silk umbrella and 6 silk handkerchiefs. Witness kept the ring 7 or 8 days and then sold it to Inspector Lee for \$10. In reply to the defendant witness said he was sure defendant was the man who sold him the ring. At that time the defendant had a large beard.

A clerk at the Hongkong Hotel said he sometimes assisted at the Bar. The de- sor of chemistry was sent for, but he fendant frequented the Hotel. He first went there on the 28th February, and diocese was sent for, but prayers were of a very enjoyable day's sport. continued to do so until the 7th March. The defendant owes about drinks and meals. He signed chits "H. Davis." On the 2nd March the defendant off clothes of the lady owner, placed in a visited the Hotel Stand at the Race Course | deed-box, and accompanied by the lady and and gave orders there. The defendant her groom, the "funeral" started for the visited the Hotel the same evening. He south of Scotland, where, in a family had a large beard at that time.

The case was remanded until Monday next, the 13th instant.

Cheung Achin, a coolie, was sent to 6 months' hard labour for stealing a pillowbox containing \$12 in silver, from the steamer Kiukiang. He was arrested by

Wong Achin, a coolie, was sent to one month's hard labour for stealing a fowl. months' hard labour for stealing a silk are things almost unknown. It is-I was named Leopold St. Jean.

Ma Afuh, a carpenter, was sent to six months' hard labour for stealing a watch from the person of a boy named Eugenio dos Remedios.

LONDON GOSSIP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The wandering minstrels-who, by the way, are the only purely amateur orchestral. society in the world, for no professional element mixes with them-were good enough to invite me to their hundred and eighth smoking concert. I went and look back to it with more than infinite pleasure. The mucio was superb; as a rule, in England, 1. Publish in the Gasette Mr Brawarts for the sake of shortening the performance. the Ballet music, in the six aspects, in Faust is omitted, and it is only on an The vendors of comestibles have had a fair 5 .- Two Miles. occasion such as the one I am briefly re-

it. These minatrels played it with a rarity excellent concert hall. Rare curios from

splendid music you hear. During an interval at the above concert. a friend told me a story which ran as fol- that is saying a great deal. lows, and which I humbly deem worth

with his bargain. Later on the recent to lighten the delays. purchaser, who accosted him thus, "I have stakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tis. 100 aded. bought your horse," quoth he, "now, just | - For China Ponies. - Weight for inches as Joseph Corcoran and Thomas Smith, sea- to prepare me, will you, as it were per scale.—Second Pony to save his Stakes. in a friendly way, tell me any faults -One Mile. G. Johnstone, were charged with the above he may possess?" The raply was, "Oh, The 2nd defendant assaulted Sikh he has only two faults: the one is he Constable No. 597, and knocked off his pug- is difficult to catch when loose in the garee. The 1st defendant, who admitted field." That appeared of small moment, St. George's Infatuation.. 13 1 10 8... being drunk, was discharged with a caution; the new owner expressed himself as the 2nd defendant was fined \$2 and ordered | deeming that of little account. "The other," continued the ex-owner. "is that Baptiste Klean, seaman French barque when you do catch him, he isn't worth a

I mentioned the other day when writing formance of a sword-swallower at the fashionable Canterbury. If any proof were was fined 50 cents for being found lying needed that the astounding feat were drunk on the Praya. He admitted the genuine, it certainly was given last night, when the performer, swallowing a bayonet, with a gun attached, suddenly was left with three-quarters of the cold steel in his throat, the bayonet having snapped in sunder. With great presence of mind Signor Beneditti bowed to the audience, Thomas Howard, a seaman residing at the | and smartly moved off the stage when the blade was taken from his throat. It was Maurice Cook, seaman American ship not until he went back with the broken Freeman Clark, was charged with being steel in his hand, that the people knew of drunk and refusing to pay chair hire, and the narrow escape he had had. His throat was ordered to pay 50 cents chair-hire and | was somewhat, lacerated, and he kept spitting blood for about helf-an-hour. may add that he gave a special, though private seance, to a lot of medical men, Howard Benton Stephenson, Chief Officer | who all testified to the marvellous worth of American barque Ceylon, was charged on the entertainment. Sword-swallowing is a Toomev. with stealing an ulster coat, a dia- have seen can touch this Swede. The first | 30 secs.; total, 2m. 6 secs. mond ring, one set of gold study, a silver- performance of the kind given in London, mounted pipe and a waistcoat, besides other | happened about thirty years ago, when an articles, the property of Captain Pitman of Indian swallowed a sword about eighteen the S. S. Douglas, on the 2nd March last, inches long, at the Victoria Theatre, but this man deals with regulation awords.

One of the next naval aide de camps to obtained a search warrant. He did not find I the Queen will probably be Captain Baird, was taken into custody owing to other in- the hero of Seringapatam, and brother to the formation he had received concerning a dia- | Captain Baird of the 42nd (Black Watch) mond searf ring, part of the property stolen. Highlanders, who was killed fighting at He asked the defendant if he had signed his | Ashantee. It is a little story about his name as Davis to orders for liquor at the grandmother's opinion of her husband that taken. Hongkong Hotel, to which the defendant I am going to tell you—it has often been told before, but still is worth repeating: George D. Pitman, sworn, stated he was Sir David was taken prisoner, and some one commander of the S. S. Douglas. On the reported the circumstance to his wife, and 26th or 27th of February last, he occupied a linformed her how he would be chained to room at the Hongkong Hotel, and remained some nigger-guard. The old Scotch lady gave a bland smile and quietly remarked "I peety the man what chained to oor

> The half-mad parson who fired a paper bullet at the Master of the Rolls is to be detained during her Majesty's pleasure. This term always strikes me as being a very polite and complimentary one: but suppose her Majesty's pleasure begins and ends there. I shall not mention the judge's name, but when he was discussing the matter with a friend he remarked, "Why, no judge is safe. Here is one being fired at with a pistol, and some scoundrel threw a rotten egg at me." His friend dryly remarked, "A pistol and a rotten egg-you see that makes the difference in the judges.'

animals in my time, but the disclosures in heard the other day at a dog-poisoning case | those visiting the stands at the Race course being tried, bears off the palm. The evidence was far from conclusive as to whether-for this was the criminal charge "lying in state" of the dead pug. The evidence of the servants shewed that, on for-he could do no good; a Profeswas useless; finally, the Bishop of the powerless for a dog! The dog was for buried in the north of Scotland, then exhumed, and, finally, wrapped up in the castvault, the remains were placed. And we pass by, every day of our lives, the halt, the blind, the hungry: we pass them byand give our grooms gold watches-at least, as this Ophelia did-with inscriptions "To the memory of June." Now. June was a

For a little time, at least, while the gloaming of Lent is upon us. a quiet prevails on our enjoyments at dance and playhouse. There is a great decrease in the Wong Atai, a coolie, was sent to three takings at the various threatres, and dances handkerchief from the person of a seaman going to say amusing—to notice girls gliding allently into morning prayers at the churches. Girls in England, of late, have become far more religious than was their wont. They are still as lively, frank, pleasant and-English, but church has become more a part and parcel of their lives. It is not over-deep religion, more, perhaps, a sentiment, and much brought about by Righ Church tendencies and semi-confessional. Curates, now a days, do more than loiter over a game of orcquet.

SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY,

Monday, 29th April, 1878. Everything to-day has seemed to combine stands have been fairly patronized, and the as per scale. -- Winners at this Meeting of harvest, and there were some shows which appeared to be very popular, judging from viewing that one gets the chance of hearing the crowds around them. One was a large show & la Punch and Judy-but on a scale, of execution and perfection of touch. The | we never before as attempted, being at 8. In the list as copied by one of my assemblage was at Lord Fitzgerald's house least four times the size of our ordinary in Sloane Street, his back garden baving, shows; and the performance was as superior with a view to the furtherance of the art as were the dimensions. The figures which he loves, been covered in and made an were dressed just as on a real Chinese stage made all the movements that the living distant lands adorn the walls, and not a few setors do, and with as much grace. A peep Before sending Mr SERWART's report and are Japanese. You go there in tweed suits show too there was, on a scale quite surpassor any style of clothes you choose ; you ing any we are accustomed to, containing smoke, and are supplied with as much spendid race pictures in series, Exhibition good whiskey and water as you choose buildings, wm multis alies, besides a goodiy but you don't want much liquid with the number of Chinese pictures, usarly as well executed in some instances as the foreign ones. There was much enjoyment among the growds and very little quarrelling | and The band was a scretch band, with diff.

owner of the horse was pointed out to the 2 -- THE CRITERION STAKES-A Sweep-

Paul's Black Satin........18 1 10 8... Betting. -Black Satin against the field Toleration second favourite.

Considerable interest was taken in this race; doubts were expressed as to whether the old favourite, Black Satin, which appeared in as good form as ever, would justify supporters. Five out of the thirteen entered appeared before the starter; and the lot got away well together. Toleration took the lead immediately after starting, Marque Posa being second, and Masaniello third. On reaching the three-quarter post, Black Satin led, but soon yielded to Tolera tion. Marque Posa returning to her second place. At the Gardens Black Satin and Toleration were even, and ran in this order for some time, when, after passing the Monument, Black Satin pushed slightly ahead, having almost immediately however race was won in a canter. Time, 2m. to surrender the chance temporarily to Toleration, who led into the straight. Black Satin's rider then oleverly took the rail hand, and the two named came along together a short distance. The black favourite then showed in a capital style, maintaining its previous reputation, and won eleverly by about half-a-length. The time was one of the quickest on record; the first quarter being done in 84 secs., the second in 80 secs., the third in 32 secs.; and the last in 5 .- THE YANGTEZE STAKES .- Value, Tls.

hds. in. st. lbs. Raffles' Ercildoune......13 1 10 Jaeger's Nimrod..........13 1 10 St. Andrew's Grey Mist...13 0 10 5... 0 Ten Breeck's Wild Lark (late Suavita)..........13 1 10 8... ( Douglas' Eros..... 13 0 10 6... Betting.—Three to two against Wild Lark. Three to one against Ercildoune Twenty entered for this race, but only

as per scale.—Two Miles and a Half.

seven started. Nimred soon ran into first place, closely followed by Clavigo. Half way round Wild Lark led; and there were several changes of position in the next half | 441 secs, mile. On passing the Grand Stand Clavigo was first, Grey Mist second and Nimrod third. This order was maintained till nearing the Monument, when Egmont secured first place. Wild Lark second, and Clavigo third. Opposite Mr Morris's, Ercildoune ran into first place and the race was between that pony and Egmont. The latter gradually increased the lead, winning easily in a canter. Time, 5m. 53secs.

SECOND DAY,

Tuesday, 30th April, 1878. Many must have felt disappointed this morning at seeing a decided threatening for more rain; but perhaps of all none more so than those who, encouraged by the splendid weather of the previous day, had made large I have run across a good many petted | preparations for meeting the wants of pleasure seekers. However the comfort of was certainly exhanced by the coolness of the day; and as it happened the people came out in numbers hardly looked for. -the landlady poisoned her lodger's dog or | and all were well pleased. The rain had not. But I purpose only telling you of the | not been sufficient materially to affect the course; the racing on the whole was good. and those who were present were well the night of the dog's death, its owner, a repaid. The Grand Stand, if it did not might have been expected. About 4 P.M. the sun came out, and brightened the close

1 .- THE SHANGHAI CUP-Value, Tls. 100. - For China Ponies. - Weight for inches as per scale. -- Winners of one Race in China or Hongkong since 1st October, 1877, 71bs. extra; two or more Races, 10lbs. extra. Entrance, Tle. 5.—Half-a-Mile.

hds. in. st. lbs. Paul's Black Satin ......13 1 \*11 4... O'Leary's Antiquary ......13 2 10 11... Ten Broeck's Wild Spec (late Lochinvar).....18 1 \*11 4... Ring's Voyageur ......12 3 10 2... Minor's Earl Ralph ......13 1 10 8 ... 

\*Including 10lbs. extra. Betting.—Black Satin against the field

Illo for a place. Six started out of the twenty-three enered. A bad start was made. Wild Spec was the first to show to the front; closely followed by Antiquary Black Satin being third. The latter was carrying 10lbs. extra, and in the preliminary canter it did not seem to be in its usual condition. Under these circumstances, the pony lost a little favour, but as events showed it proved well worthy of support. On nearing the Monument. Illo secured second place, and on entering the straight Wild Spec was still leading, Black Batin being some distance to the rear. Opposite Morris's, the latter pony began to display its usual powers and every stride improved its position; but it was not till near the Bells Vue that it seemed to have a good chance of winning. From that point, however, though not hardly ridden, its speed was splendid; and it won easily by about a couple of lengths. Time, 09 secs.

4. -THE BACE CLUB CUP. - Value, Tie, to make things pleasant for everybody. The 150 .- For China Ponies .- Weight for inches roads round the course, so far as they Race of one mile or under to carry 8lbs. extend, have been crowded to an extent we extra; of over a mile, 7 bs. extra-penalties pover remember to have seen equalled. accumulative up to 10lbs, Entrance, Tis.

hda in. st. Iba. Ten Brosck's Wild Lark De Vere's Glencairn .....18 0 Mark Banco's Malvoglio :18 0 Besting .- Egmont sgainst the field.

to the front, Gionesien being close up. The he remembered that

quoting. A certain man purchased a horse | culty got together for the occasion; and | two ran well together, but Wild Lark sucat a sale with all faults. He was pleased did as well as could be expected. It served | ceeded in winning by about a head. Time, 4 min. 871 secs.

THIRD DAY,

Wednesday, 1st May, 1878. Another unpromising morning, followed by a most agreeable afternoon for the 5.—The Kiang su Plate—Value, Tls. 150.—For China Ponies.—Weight for in-

ches as per scale.—Entrance, Tis. 5.—One Mile and Three quarters. hds. in. st. lbs. Siwel's Toleration......13 1 10 Ten Brocek's Wild Lark - (late Suavita)......13 1 10 12... 3

Raffle's Ercildoune......13 1 10 11... 0

Betting.—5 to 1 on Egmont; 2 to 1 against Toleration. Only four out of the 31 entered started. Erci'downe soon took the lead and led past the stand in the first round, Toleration being second. This order was maintained till near the Gardens, when Ercildoune fell back and Egmont and Toleration pushed to the front together. Toleration led into the straight with Egmont close behind; and

7.—THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES -- A forced entry for winners; optional for the winner of the Roadster's Plate or the Consolation Cup, and all other Ponies that have run at this Meeting .- Weight inches as per scale.-Tls. 15 each.-Winners of two or more Races at this Meeting, Tls. 25.—One Mile and a Quarter.

the lead being gradually increased, the

Risk's Strathavon..... Paul's Black Satin ...... Minor's Earl Oscar ...... 100. added to a Sweepstakes of Tis, 5 each, Earl Harold...... -For China Ponies.--Weight for inches Earl Brian..... Spy's Abaddon..... John Peel's Hallstorm..... Avlys' Bret Harte.... Betting.—Three to five to one on Black

Eight started. After three attempts the ponies got away in pratty good order, Abaddon taking the lead : Bret Harte being second, Black Satin next. At the Gardens, Earl Brian and Abaddon ran in front together, but before the Straight Black Satin secured second place. Strathavon now came along with a rush and took the lead before reaching Belle Vue, maintaining it to the finish, winning easily by three or four lengths. Time, 2 min.

> Ohina. SHANGHAI. (News.)

It is notified that the steamers Tahuew and Europe will call at Wenchow in future, en route to and from Foochow, every alternate trip.

The new steamer Ocean King, the last addition to the fleet of the well-known King line, arrived on Saturday. She has been built specially to win the forthcoming tea race, and, judging from her passage out, she will be found no mean rival to the Loudoun Castle and Gleneagles. Her steaming time from Greenock to Woosung is 37 days, 19 hours, 10 minutes and 48 seconds her time between the different ports en

route being as follows: From Greenock to Port Said 10 23 0 0 Time in the Canal...... 1 16 15 From Suez to Singapore ......17 15 59 48 Singapore to Hongkong 5 9 20 0 Hongkong to Woosung 3 14 36 0 37 19 10 48

lady, sat in the room with the corpse all present quite so gay an appearance as yes. She will load tea at Hankow, and will leave night. The Veterinary Surgeon was sent terday, was still reasonably well attended, as early as possible. We understand that. and there were more ladies present than for the race next year, the same firm intends to have another new steamer built to be called the Sea King, which is to be superior to the present one. Fing Taotal is dead. He arrived here

late on Monday night, after his long journey beyond the frontier (lasting nearly a year) in search of his father's bones. But he had caught fever at Kinkiang on his way down the river, and died an hour or two after his arrival in Shanghal. Fång and Mr Mayers were the principal negociators of the railway convention. The similarity of their deaths is rather remarkable. Chu, the present acting Tactal, could not go to Races yesterday as he had intended, on account of this event,

Some of our readers may remember, a year or two ago, in time of drought, that a certain "iron tablet" was brought to Peking: whereupon rain at once descended after which the tablet was sent back to its usual repository. The Gazette of the 28th March mentions the arrival of the same venerable relic, and, curiously enough, latest Peking advices mention that rain has again | Calcutta. fallen! Whether it is due to the arrival of the "iron tablet." or to the intercession of the high mandarins who were sent to the Black Dragon temple in Shantung, may of course be an open question.

The same Gasette gives Shen Pao-chen Gold Leaf. three months' leave of absence for the English Sovereigns, recovery of his health, and appoints the present Futal of Kiangeu to act in his stead, the Fantai acting as Governor.

(Courier.)

The Russian gun-boat Sobol left the port vesterday. The Am. gun-boat Palos left for Ohinese Insurance Co., \$270 Chefoo at same time and the Am, corrette Monocacy had also sailed for Japan. The stre, Stad Haarlem and Fiking clear

to-day (May let) for Hankow, to load new spason Tea to London; shortly will follow the Loudoun Castle, Gleneagles, Hankow, Ocean King, Glenariney, Radnorshire, Flintshire and Glenearn. The Agent in New York of Professor

Ball, the discoverer of the Telephone. has entrusted to Mr Knight, U. S. Consul at Newchwarg, for presentation to His Excel-7... 2 beautifully made telephones. These instruments are such as have been presented to the Queen of England, and to the Emperor of Brazil, and are intended as a token of

THE N. C. Daily News of this morning gives the text of an address from the 10 8... - O ditigens of Newbaven, to the U. S. Congress, recommending that the balance re-Nine of the thirty entered came before maining in hand of the money paid by the the starter. The ponies got away well to: | Chinese as indemnity to American Mergether, Chieftain taking the lead and hold- chants, and which amounts, after paying ing it till the last half mile; Glescoirs all plaiments, to \$240,000, should be handed being well up for most of the distance, but I over towards the relief of the sufferers by before entering the straight the last time. | Famine in China, It is a good suggestion Chieftain tell behind and Wild Lark came emanating from Dr. Williams. It will

was in charge of the American Legation during portion of the time when the subject of the indemnity was under discussion; and if our memory be faithful. the money was paid to him. He is now settled at Newbayen, and a Chinese professorship having been established at Yale college there, he has been presented to the chair. The reports and appeal connected with the Northern calamity have been forwarded to him, and thus it is that the memorial emanates from Newbaven. There are two advantages arising from Dr. Willlams' having the matter in hand. One is that no one knows so well as he everything connected with the claim, and the surplus remaining; and the other is. that he is most deservedly high in favour at Washington.

April 22nd, 1878. The long drought was broken on the 20th instant by a considerable fall of rain, which, although not all that could be desired, is yet valuable. It is uncertain whether it was general, if so, it will prove to be beyond all price, and may do something toward saving the wheat crop. In some parts of the interior, there has been no snow worth mentioning during the winter, and no rain has fallen since the 7th month of last year.

The authorities have now opened four relief yards in widely distant localities, but It is not known what is to be expected from them. The rush of applicants for relief is overwhelming, and the arrangements are such as to cause great suffering. A yard full of people is collected, who are registered and assigned to some one of the relief-dispensing head-quarters, which may happen to be several miles away from their homes, if the destitute in this year can be said to have any homes. A place of registration was selected outside the city, and at a distance from it, and the heavy rain of Saturday made it very difficult for the poor people to move about at all. On Sunday morning many dead bodies were found in the streets, in the short space between the drum tower and the south gate three were observed, and were left in the middle of the road until noon. Outside the west gate however, where poor most congregated, the deaths have been, it is said, a score a day for months, insomuch that the headmen made no effort to gather up the bodies until the middle of the night, when they could be all disposed of together.

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Paulah. which won the race to the Taku bar at the opening of navigation in the middle of March, in ascending the river fouled a junk, which like all other junks, should have been somewhere else. The junk owner claimed about sixteen thousand tacks damages, which he justly considered would enable him to buy a fleet of junks for the steamers to collide with again, thus opening the door to rapid fortune.

Instead of going to a Consulate, as both the parties to the suit are subject to native jurizdiction, the case went to the Custom's Taotal, with no evidence except that of the junkmen, who lost the case on his own showing and was fined Tis. 200 besides. which the benevolent C. M. S. N. Co. remitted. It is to be hoped that this casethe first of its kind to be thus decided, may have a good moral influence over other junk owners and masters, and lead them to keep out of the fairway of steamers.

The steamers continue to pour in grain much faster than it can be taken away. Native craft of every description are extraordinarily active, and receiving lofty prices for transportation. Both boats and carts are almost beyond the reach of ordinary travellers.—Shanghai Courier.

Quotations. Honekone, May 6, 1878. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash...,\$575 a 580 oredit. -Old Patna, cash, ... None New Benares, cash, 555 a 5561 Old Benares, cash, None

New Malwa, cash, 770 Allowance Taels, 6 a 12 Old Malwa, cash, ---Allowance Taela. — CAMPHOR, ... 164 a 17.00 SALTPETRE. ... 6.40 a 7.00 \*\*\*

Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... ... 8/101 80 days' sight. 6 months' sight, ... 8/107 Documentary, 6 months sight, .. 8/11 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 226 Shanghai, demand, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., 5.24 Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.25 Discount, ... ... ... 7 to 9 Z

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Hongkong Bank, 56 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, 61,825 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,800 Yangtazo Ins. Assoc., Tis. 645 North Ohina Ins. Co., Tls. 960 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$700 Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 6 % prem. H.K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., &6 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 21 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Honskong Hotel Co., \$55 China Sugar Refining Co., 8 % prem. Ohinese Imperial Loan, £105. Do. of 1877, \$108,10.

Temperature. Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Pr emisso Queen's Road. Honexone, May 6, 1878.

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FITHE S. S. "OOEANIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th May, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for OFFICE OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR-Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Breight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 8th May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: ali Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-**G** TICKETS. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to Members of the Civil and Consular Bervices.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. A G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA.

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

ALSO. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

AN SATURDAY, the 11th May. 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. IRAOUADDY, Commandant GAUVAIN. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the shove places.

Cargo and Specie wil be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th May, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

duired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, April 27, 1878.



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For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND. Superintendent. Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 22nd May, Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is requised.

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NOTICE.

ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs Russett & Co., on TUESDAY, the 7th May, at Two o'Clock

BUSINESS-To Receive the Accounts of the Association for the fiscal Year ending September 30th, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 7th May, inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.. Scoretaries.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878. ATEW SHARE CERTIFICATES. exchange for the Existing Ones, will be issued to Shareholders of record on the

15th May next. It is requested that Shareholders will send in their Present Certificates as soon as possible after that date, and that those who have not yet signed the Deed of Settlement will do so without delay.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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TIWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the Interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Pern and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each. 5 Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

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GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of Ohina and Japan, and at Singapore, Balgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports. NO OHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Sceretary, Hongkong, November 1, 1871. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY,

(FIRE AND LIFE) CAPITAL -TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

Figure 1 Condensioned are proposed to grant I Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Hanbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. if sequired, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Por Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Apenis Hengkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 6, 1867.

> QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, of on Goods stored therein, at oursent local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.

Hongroom, January L. 1874.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-

OTATION. Storage Steel in the CAPITAL Fully Paid-up......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE..... SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...... 75,000 Total Capital and accumula- ) tions this date...... Tls. 725,000

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Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contribu. Marcia......3 tors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

CHINERE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) NOTICE

Tholicies granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current vates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, October 27, 1874. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Spesial Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

FITHE Undersigned, Agents as Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at th usual Rates, subject to a discount of 2 Des cent GILMAN & Co.,

Agente, Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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Manager-HO AMEL

CHEANG SING YEONG, Merchant.

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POLICIES against FIRE granted on Buildings and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOURT of 20 % on the Premia.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL OHARTED Hand partofon s lo His Mojesty King George The Birst.

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Marine Department. Policies at oursent rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Posts of India, Unina and Australia. Fire Department.

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Hongkong, July 25, 18/2. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been speciated L Agents for the above Company of Hongroup, Carrier, Prochow, Shanghal and Hankow, and see propagal to grant Insurances at enguest rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co. Mangarag, Ostober 14, 1948,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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Brit. S'apore and Penang 8th inst. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 95 1128 525 April 29 Yuen Fat Hong Bangkok Fame ...... 6 h Stopani ...... Brit. H.K. & W pos Dock Co. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Feronia ...... 5 v Schultz ........Ger. str. 3159 May 4 Wm. Pustau & Co. Shanghai Fitzpatrick ...... Humphries..... Brit. Glamis Castle ...... 4 h Greig ...... Brit. April 21 Butterfield & Swire Foothow . Gunga..... Brit. 977 April 25 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Australian Ports Hailoong ...... 5 b Goode ...... Brit.
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